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Title : **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RECIPIENT
STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF DATA USING A NETWORK
COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application,
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In the specification:

Before the section entitled "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" please insert the following:

-RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER APPLICATIONS

AI This application is a continuation-in-part of our earlier filed application,
Serial No. 09/167,873, filed October 7, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,092,053,
issued on July 18, 2000.--